

BULLA VIRGINEA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal limax.

Testa univalvis, convoluta, inermis.

Apertura subcoarctata, oblonga, longitudinalis.

Columella obliqua, lævis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1181.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

BULLA ALBA, fasciis versicoloribus duplicatis,
columella truncata purpurea.

BULLA TESTA subturrita erecta, columella
truncata sanguinea.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1186.

BUCCINUM VIRGINEUM.

Lin. Mus. Lud. Ulr. n. 267.

In Asiæ fluviis præcipue reperta sedem sibi vindicat hæc concha inter pulcherrimas sui generis. Colore interdum variat; notas tamen semper retinet certas adeo et constantes, ut de specie non possit dubitari.

THE
RIBBAND BULLA.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Limax or Slug.

Shell univalve, convoluted.

Aperture somewhat straitened, oblong, longitudinal, entire at the base.

Column oblique and smooth.

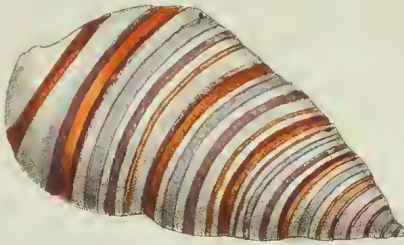
SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

WHITE BULLA, with particoloured double bands, and purple truncated column.

The STRIPED BULLA.

The PAINTED BULLA.

This beautiful shell, which is justly considered as one of the most elegant of the genus, is principally found in the rivers of Asia. It varies sometimes in its colors, but always retains characters sufficiently clear to determine the species.



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